a special fund in each agency, to remain available until expended, for the maintenance and operation of the quarters of that agency: Provided, That nothing contained herein shall prohibit an agreement between an Indian tribe or tribal organization and the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Health and Human Services, pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act, as amended (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) [25 U.S.C. 450f et seq.], under which such tribe or tribal organization may retain rents and charges for the operation, maintenance, and repair of such quarters."

## § 5912. Quarters in Government owned or rented buildings; employees in foreign countries

Under regulations prescribed by the head of the agency concerned and approved by the President, an employee who is a citizen of the United States permanently stationed in a foreign country may be furnished, without cost to him, living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, in a Government owned or rented building. The rented quarters may be furnished only within the limits of appropriations made therefor.

(Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 509.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Derivation	U.S. Code	Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large
	5 U.S.C. 118a.	June 26, 1930, ch. 622, 46 Stat. 818. Sept. 6, 1960, Pub. L. 86-707, §511(c)(6), 74 Stat. 801.

The words "which appropriations are hereby authorized" are omitted as unnecessary in view of section 5509.

Standard changes are made to conform with the definitions applicable and the style of this title as outlined in the preface to the report.

## § 5913. Official residence expenses

- (a) For the purpose of this section, "agency" has the meaning given it by section 5721 of this title.
- (b) Under such regulations as the President may prescribe, funds available to an agency for administrative expenses may be allotted to posts in foreign countries to defray the unusual expenses incident to the operation and maintenance of official residences suitable for—
  - (1) the chief representatives of the United States at the posts; and
  - (2) such other senior officials of the Government of the United States as the President may designate.
- (c) Funds made available under subsection (b) may be provided in advance to persons eligible to receive reimbursements.

(Pub. L. 89–554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 510; Pub. L. 109–140, §7, Dec. 22, 2005, 119 Stat. 2652.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Derivation	U.S. Code	Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large
	5 U.S.C. 3039.	Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 744, §22, added Sept. 6, 1960, Pub. L. 86-707, §311(a), 74 Stat. 796.

The word "agency" is substituted for "department" and defined to conform to the definition of "department" in section 18 of the Act of Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 744, 60 Stat. 811.

Standard changes are made to conform with the definitions applicable and the style of this title as outlined in the preface to the report.

#### AMENDMENTS

2005—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109-140 added subsec. (c).

#### DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Secretary of State empowered to prescribe regulations governing allotment to posts in foreign countries, for purpose stated in this section, of funds available to the departments for administrative expenses, and to designate senior officials of this Government in foreign countries, see section 1(c) of Ex. Ord. No. 10903, Jan. 11, 1961, 26 F.R. 217, set out as a note under section 5921 of this title.

# SUBCHAPTER III—OVERSEAS DIFFERENTIALS AND ALLOWANCES

### § 5921. Definitions

For the purpose of this subchapter—

- (1) "Government" means the Government of the United States;
- (2) "agency" means an Executive agency and the Library of Congress, but does not include a Government controlled corporation;
- (3) "employee" means an employee in or under an agency and more specifically defined by regulations prescribed by the President;
- (4) "United States", when used in a geographical sense, means the several States and the District of Columbia;
- (5) "continental United States" means the several States and the District of Columbia, but does not include Alaska or Hawaii; and
  - (6) "foreign area" means—
  - (A) the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and
  - (B) any other area outside the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, and territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 510.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Derivation	U.S. Code	Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large
	5 U.S.C. 3032.	Sept. 6, 1960, Pub. L. 86–707, §111, 74 Stat. 792.

In paragraph (1), the words "of America" are omitted as unnecessary.

In paragraph (2), the word "agency" is substituted for "Government agency". The term "Executive agency" is substituted for the reference to "each executive department of the Government, each independent establishment or agency in the executive branch of the Government, including each corporation wholly owned (either directly or through one or more corporations) by the Government". The exception of "a Government controlled corporation" is added to preserve the application of this subchapter to corporations wholly owned by the Government.

In paragraph (3), the word "employee" is substituted for "individual in the civilian service" in view of the definition of "employee" in section 2105. Reference to "ambassadors, ministers, and officers of the Foreign Service under the Department of State" is omitted as included in the definition of "employee".

In paragraph (4), the words "of the United States of America" are omitted as unnecessary.

Standard changes are made to conform with the definitions applicable and the style of this title as outlined in the preface to the report.